

DOEE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES AND FIRMS

20 DCMR § 3311 CERTIFICATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES PERFORMING LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES AND OF FIRMS CONDUCTING RENOVATION ACTIVITIES

20 DCMR § 3311.1 To become certified, a business entity or a firm shall comply with all applicable requirements of this section before any employee or subcontractor of the business entity or firm may conduct a lead-based paint activity, clearance examination, or renovation in a dwelling unit or child-occupied facility built before 1978.

20 DCMR § 3311.2 The business entity or firm shall be responsible for ensuring that **each employee and subcontractor** of the business entity conducting a lead-based paint activity, clearance examination, or renovation for the entity, is:

- (a) **Certified** pursuant to §§ 3307 or 3308;
- (b) In compliance with the provisions of §§ 3302, 3304 and 3310; and
- (c) In compliance with all applicable federal and District laws, regulations, and rules governing the disposal of all waste containing lead.

20 DCMR § 3311.3 An entity applying for certification as a business that conducts lead-based paint activities or as a firm that conducts renovation activities in the District of Columbia shall:

- (a) Document that the entity has a **valid DCRA license**, if required, to do business in the District;
- (b) Submit documentation to DOEE that proves that the entity has **liability insurance for at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000)**, which the entity shall maintain for the entire period of the DOEE business entity certification;
- (c) Request a **Certificate of Clean Hands** by going to mytax.dc.gov, and submit documentation to DOEE;¹
- (d) Pay the applicable certification fee required under § 3322.

20 DCMR § 3311.4 The business entity or firm shall comply with the recordkeeping requirements of D.C. Official Code § 8-231.01 *et seq.*

20 DCMR § 3311.5 A business entity or firm's certification shall expire after five (5) years.

¹ This information is modified to reflect the current procedure.